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COUNCIL

June 28, 2022

The Honorable Toni Atkins  
Chair, Senate Rules Committee  
State Capitol, Room 400  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Confirmation of Alice Reynolds, President, Public Utilities Commission -- Support

Dear President pro Tempore Atkins,

On behalf of the California Efficiency + Demand Management Council (Council), I write in enthusiastic support of the Governor's appointment of Alice Reynolds as President of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC).

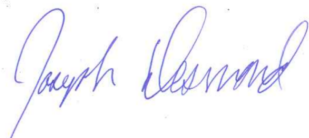
The Council is a trade association representing a wide range of companies that provide energy efficiency and demand response services and products in California, although our organization does not include utilities. We represent companies that design, implement, maintain and evaluate energy efficiency and demand response and employ thousands of people who play an important role in California's economy.

Ms. Reynolds has been a tremendous thought leader and advocate for effective solutions to key challenges posed by climate change and the energy transition. Ms. Reynolds has demonstrated a clear understanding of the energy industry's complexities and the complexities of the challenges the industry faces. Ms. Reynolds prior experience is directly relevant to her role as PUC President. She has previously served as the Senior Advisor for Energy in Governor Gavin Newsom's Administration, the Senior Advisor for Climate, the Environment, and Energy in Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s Administration, and Deputy Secretary for Law Enforcement and General Counsel for the California Environmental Protection Agency.

The Council appreciates Ms. Reynolds' unwavering support of demand-side resources and her engagement with and support of the Council over several years.

For the above reasons, the Council respectfully urges your support for Ms. Reynolds' appointment to the PUC as President. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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California Efficiency + Demand Management Council

CC: Members, Senate Rules Committee

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